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Mail Stop Patent Application  
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For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROCESSING DATABASE QUERIES**

**ASSIGNEE NAME: INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION**

**ASSIGNEE RESIDENCE: ARMONK, NEW YORK**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 27 Pages of Specification and 1 Abstract  
☒ 3 Sheets of Drawings  
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney  
☐ An Information Disclosure Statement and form PTO/SB/08A  
☐ A certified copy of foreign application  
☐ An Assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation, Armonk, New York 10504

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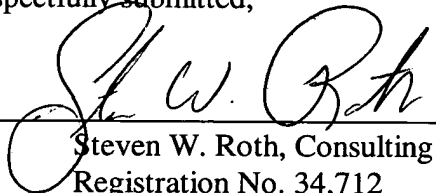
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